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Applicant

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1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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International application No. PCT/IB 00/00426	International filing date (day/month/year) 07/04/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09/04/1999
Applicant CANICA DESIGN INC. et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
- b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :
 - contained in the international application in written form.
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 - furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
 - the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
 - the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. Unity of Invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

- as suggested by the applicant.
- because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A61B17/32

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>DE 11 44 437 B (MATTES) column 3, line 44 -column 4, line 60; figures 1,2 ---</p> <p>US 1 940 855 A (FRIEDMAN) 26 December 1933 (1933-12-26) page 1, column 1, line 28 - line 53; figures 4,5 ---</p> <p>DE 297 03 402 U (AESCULAP) 24 April 1997 (1997-04-24) claim 1; figures 1,2 ---</p>	<p>1-5, 12-14, 19,21</p> <p>1,2, 12-14, 19,21</p> <p>1,21</p>
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A	US 3 798 688 A (WASSON W) 26 March 1974 (1974-03-26) abstract; figure 18 ---	1,7,21, 25
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US 1940855	A 26-12-1933	NONE	
DE 29703402	U 24-04-1997	NONE	
US 3798688	A 26-03-1974	NONE	
CH 84163	A	NONE	